

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A system of regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising:
 - a. capturing means ~~for capturing~~ to capture an outgoing electronic mail message;
 - b. outgoing electronic mail analysing means ~~for~~ to ~~determining~~ determine an electronic mail address of at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - c. list updating means ~~for~~ to ~~updating~~ update a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - d. incoming mail capture means ~~for~~ to ~~capturing~~ capture incoming electronic mail messages;
 - e. incoming electronic mail analysing means ~~for~~ to ~~determining~~ determine whether an electronic mail address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list and ~~for~~ to ~~forwarding~~ the incoming message to an intended recipient ~~if~~when the address of the sender is a member of the pass list; and
 - f. analysing means ~~for~~ to ~~determining~~ determine a probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message ~~if~~when the address of

the sender is not a member of the pass list and for forwarding the incoming message to the intended recipient ~~if when it is determined that the probability is sufficiently low that the incoming message is probably not an unsolicited message.~~

2. (Currently Amended): A The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the list updating means includes dating means ~~for to date~~ing a members of the pass list with a date ~~that on which~~ a message was last sent to ~~that the~~ member.
3. (Currently Amended): A The system as claimed in claim 2, further comprising pass list purging means ~~for to purge~~ing the pass list of members to which a message has not been sent for a predetermined period of time.
4. (Currently Amended): A The system as claimed in claim 1, further including deletion means ~~for to delete~~ing an incoming message for which the analysing means determines ~~is probably~~the probability is sufficiently high that the incoming message is an unsolicited message.
5. (Currently Amended): A The method of regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising the steps of:
 - a. capturing an outgoing electronic mail message;
 - b. analysing the outgoing electronic mail message to determine an electronic mail address of at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - c. updating a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
 - d. capturing an incoming electronic mail message;

- e. analysing the incoming electronic mail message to determine whether an electronic mail address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list;
- f. passing the incoming electronic mail message to an addressee ~~ifwhen~~ the electronic address of the sender of the incoming message is a member of the pass list;
- g. filtering the incoming message to analyse ~~whether the a probability that the incoming message is likely to be an unsolicited message~~ ~~ifwhen~~ the address of the sender is not on the pass list; and
- h. ~~ifwhen the probability is sufficiently low that the incoming message is found unlikely to be an unsolicited message,~~ forwarding the message to the addressee.

6. (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the step of updating a pass list includes updating the pass list with ~~the a~~ latest date on which a message has been sent to an address, for subsequent purging of addresses to which messages have not been sent within a predetermined period of time.

7. (Currently Amended): A ~~The~~ method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the incoming message is deleted ~~ifwhen it the probability is found probablesufficiently high that the message is an unsolicited message.~~

8. (Currently Amended): A computer-readable medium program comprising code means for regulating receipt of electronic mail comprising:

- a. capturing an outgoing electronic mail message;
- b. analysing the outgoing electronic mail message to determine an electronic mail address of at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;

- c. updating a pass list of electronic mail addresses with the at least one intended recipient of the outgoing electronic mail message;
- d. capturing an incoming electronic mail message;
- e. analysing the incoming electronic mail message to determine whether an electronic mail address of a sender of the incoming electronic mail message is a member of the pass list;
- f. passing the incoming electronic mail message to an addressee when the electronic address of the sender of the incoming message is a member of the pass list;
- g. filtering the incoming message to analyse a probability that the incoming message is an unsolicited message when the address of the sender is not on the pass list; and
- h. when the probability is sufficiently low that the incoming message is an unsolicited message, forwarding the message to the addressee~~performing all the steps of the method of any of claims 5 to 7 when the program is run on one or more computers.~~

9. (new): The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 8, wherein the step of updating a pass list includes updating the pass list with the latest date on which a message has been sent to an address, for subsequent purging of addresses to which messages have not been sent within a predetermined period of time.

10. (new): The computer-readable medium as claimed in claim 8, wherein the incoming message is deleted when the probability is sufficiently high that the message is an unsolicited message.